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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Date: June 12, 2001



Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**SPINDLE-SHAPED GOETHITE PARTICLES, SPINDLE-SHAPED HEMATITE PARTICLES, SPINDLE-SHAPED
MAGNETIC METAL PARTICLES CONTAINING IRON AS MAIN COMPONENT AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
110 pages of specification and claims including
16 numbered claims and also attached is/are
2 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.**Country****Filing Date**

2000-177377

JAPAN

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.**Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
reference in this application.--
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, filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this
application.--
☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☐ Also attached: ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement** ; ☐ **Non-Publication Request**; ☐ **Other**:

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